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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Walter Mayer

Examiner:

Serial No.: N/A

Group Art Unit No.:

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For: AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE TO  
DETERMINE THE ADDRESS FOR  
AN ACTUATOR AT A BUS  
SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
4,526,503	07/02/85	Muraguchi
4,845,843	07/11/89	Babcock
5,987,474	11/16/99	Sandifer
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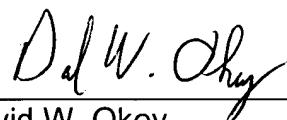
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Respectfully submitted,



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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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